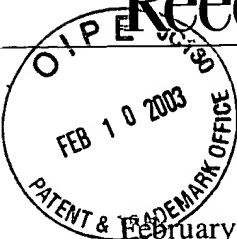


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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the above-referenced application are the following:

1. A Request for Reconsideration;
2. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
3. Reed Smith Check No. 693697 in the amount of \$110.00; and
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